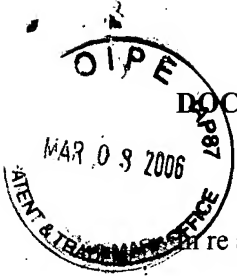


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action (in **10 pages**) to the Final Office Action issued November 28, 2005, with regard to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the following:

(XX) Change of Correspondence Address, 1 page.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

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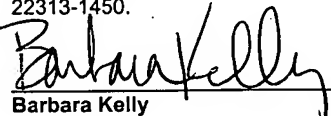
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This paper timely responds within three months of a Final Office Action issued November 28, 2005 ("the current Office Action"). Only 20 claims, including 3 independent claims, remain after entry of the amendment below, so no excess claim fees are due and no calculation sheet is attached. Please enter the amendments set forth below as putting the application into condition for allowance in accordance with the subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner, as described more fully in the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of proposed claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.